

# Iha language

**Iha (Kapaur)** is a Papuan language spoken on the tip of the Bomberai Peninsula. It is the basis of a pidgin used as the local trade language.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Phonology

Consonants: /p/, /b/, /m/, /w/, /t/, /d/, /n/, /s/, /r/, /l/, /j/, /k/, /g/, /ŋ/, /h/

Vowels: /i/, /u/, /e/, /o/, /a/<sup>[5]</sup>

## Pronouns

Flassy and Animung (1992) list the following pronouns for Iha.<sup>[5]</sup>

	SG	PL
1	on	in (inc.) mbi (exc.)
2	ko	ki
3	mi	wat/mi

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<b>Iha</b>	
<i>Kapaur</i>	
<b>Native to</b>	Papua
<b>Region</b>	Bomberai Peninsula
<b>Native speakers</b>	(5,500 cited 1987) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Trans–New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ West Trans–New Guinea</li> <li>▪ West Bomberai</li> <li>▪ Mbahaam–Iha</li> <li>▪ <b>Iha</b></li> </ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	ihp
<b>Glottolog</b>	ihaa1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ihaa1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ihaa1241</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

<b>Pidgin Iha</b>	
<b>Native to</b>	Indonesia
<b>Region</b>	Bomberai Peninsula
<b>Native speakers</b>	None
<b>Language family</b>	Iha-based pidgin
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	ihb
<b>Glottolog</b>	ihab1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ihab1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ihab1241</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>

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